

Survey Questions - Pre-Focus Group Session Survey

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Church

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more safety

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

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5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 5 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? 14, 15

Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? face book

Internet: Website(s) _____

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other _____

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

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I learned it through the Church announcement

2. What was your reason for attending?

Any information would be fine.

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? I try to be on top of it all, when I hear about a flood.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Pastor

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more

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Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Not sure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? NOT SURE

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
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- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
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learn - PASTOR

2. What was your reason for attending?

learn more

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

PERSONAL

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? _____

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From The pastor Rev. Dr. Judy Johnson of this church
McCormick

2. What was your reason for attending?

To get more Education and Awareness what to do when
disasters hit and materials use in forecasting weather events

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Phone Broad Band Other warnings

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Radios Battery Free or low cost

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Months yearly weekly daily

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
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my pastor

2. What was your reason for attending?

to learn more about how to prepare for floods and hurricanes

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Discuss with family and friends

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Contact local officials

Other _____

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Church

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Radio: Station(s)? _____

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Internet: Website(s) _____

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Other: _____

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Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other _____

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Church

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gather information in the event of a disaster

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? within 2-3 hrs.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? _____

Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? _____

Internet: Website(s) _____

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

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Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other take appropriate action

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Mc Cormick Chapel

2. What was your reason for attending?

FOR UPDATE INFO ON FLOODING

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

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Through my Church

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

To be able to help my community after a disaster

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 2 to 3 months

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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My Pastor

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I live in a flood area

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Yes No

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Yes No Unsure

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Church Affiliation

2. What was your reason for attending?

more about weather

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

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 Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? ASAP

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? _____

Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? _____

Internet: Website(s) _____

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other _____

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

- Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color
- Members of religious minorities
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons
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From Rev. Jerry Pearson

2. What was your reason for attending?

To receive information about the flood that will help in the future -

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I will be prepared for the storm -

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? A week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? National weather Channel
- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? I Phone
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
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Pastor Flayer

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Let people know where to look for it.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Maybe 2 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Pastor

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To learn

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

because we need it

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

more money

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? what ever

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Church

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To learn more about Flood concerns in my area

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Yes No

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Yes No Unsure

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5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

That I know beforehand what I need to do

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Days before

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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